

## PROPOSED AMENDED CLAIM

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of preparing a presentation requested from a data report; the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first data report which contains at least one graphical element bound to a first data item specified by metadata, the metadata comprising a dimension or a dimension value and a measure;

in response to a user's action directed to the graphical element, determining the metadata of the first data item bound to the graphical element; in case a dimension is identified in the determined metadata, creating an association by adding a measure to the identified dimension of the determined metadata; in case a dimension value and a measure is identified in the determined metadata, creating an association by adding a measure to the dimension of the identified dimension value of the determined metadata or by adding a dimension to the identified measure of the determined metadata ~~and at least one association of the dimension and measure of the determined metadata and/or an addition of a dimension or measure to an identified one or more of the measure or dimension;~~

searching for a stored association like the ~~determined~~ created association, the stored association being related to presentation properties; and

displaying a second data report applying the presentation properties to second data items specified by the stored association.